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SPECIAL SURVEY
RESULTS
2005 PECAN PRODUCTION

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JULY 2006 RESULTS FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

PECANS

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the **USDA/NASS NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the results of the 2005 Pecan Production Survey and Disposition Survey conducted in May. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.

Sincerely,

Dwaine C. Nelson
Director

NEW MEXICO: Pecan production in New Mexico totaled 65 million pounds in 2005, a high bearing year in the alternating cycle of the trees. This was a 67% increase over the 2004 production of 39 million pounds and 18% above production in 2003, the previous high bearing year in the cycle. Price per pound decreased by \$0.58 from the previous year to \$1.70 per pound in 2005. Production in 2005 was valued at \$110.5 million, compared to \$88.9 in 2004 and \$70.4 million in 2003.

UNITED STATES: Pecan production for 2005 is estimated at 140,100 tons, a 51 percent increase from 2004. The value of the pecan crop increased 24 percent to 407 million dollars.

All Pecans: Utilized Production, Price and Value of Production, State and U.S., 2004-2005

State	Utilized Production		Price Per Pound		Value of Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----	
Improved Varieties^{1/}						
AL	1,000	3,200	1.210	1.160	1,210	3,712
AZ	14,000	22,000	1.850	1.600	25,900	35,200
AR	1,000	1,100	1.400	1.400	1,400	1,540
CA	3,500	3,900	2.210	1.800	7,735	7,020
FL	400	300	1.500	1.400	600	420
GA	42,000	72,000	1.770	1.320	74,340	95,040
LA	2,500	1,000	1.400	1.750	3,500	1,750
MS	700	800	1.300	1.900	910	1,520
MO ^{2/}	---	200	---	1.880	---	376
NM	39,000	65,000	2.280	1.700	88,920	110,500
NC	70	1,650	2.000	1.000	140	1,650
OK	6,000	6,000	1.600	1.900	9,600	11,400
SC	800	1,500	1.800	1.090	1,440	1,635
TX	28,000	50,000	1.840	1.590	51,520	79,500
U.S.	138,970	228,650	1.920	1.540	267,215	351,263
Native & Seedling						
AL	100	800	0.840	0.840	84	672
AR	700	1,200	1.200	1.100	840	1,320
FL	100	700	0.950	0.850	95	595
GA	3,000	8,000	1.240	0.800	3,720	6,400
KS	1,800	3,200	1.750	1.300	3,150	4,160
LA	6,500	4,000	0.950	1.000	6,175	4,000
MS	300	200	0.800	1.200	240	240
MO ^{2/}	---	2,400	---	1.240	---	2,976
NC	30	350	1.500	0.800	45	280
OK	22,000	15,000	1.350	1.200	29,700	18,000
SC	300	700	1.400	0.820	420	574
TX	12,000	15,000	1.270	1.090	15,240	16,350
U.S.	46,830	51,550	1.280	1.080	59,709	55,567
All Pecans	185,800	280,200	1.760	1.450	326,924	406,830

^{1/} Budded, grafted, or top-worked varieties. ^{2/} Estimates began in 2005.